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# AXIS

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## PREVIOUSLY...

POSSESSING THE BRAIN OF DECEASED X-MEN FOUNDER PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER—AND THE IMMENSE PSYCHIC POWERS THAT COME WITH IT—THE VILLAINOUS RED SKULL SOUGHT TO RID THE EARTH OF MUTANTKIND. ASCENDING INTO THE TERRIFYING FORM OF RED ONSLAUGHT, HE INITIATED HIS WAR, BROADCASTING HIS INFLUENCE ACROSS THE PLANET. DETERMINED TO PUT AN END TO THIS “WORLD WAR HATE,” A SMALL ARMY OF AVENGERS AND X-MEN TOOK THE FIGHT TO THE SKULL ON THE ABANDONED ISLAND OF GENOSHA...ALONGSIDE THE WORLD’S FIERCEST VILLAINS.



COMPLETELY OUTMATCHED, THE HEROES AND VILLAINS MADE A DESPERATE, LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO OVERCOME RED ONSLAUGHT: SCARLET WITCH AND DOCTOR DOOM USED THEIR MAGICAL ABILITIES TO SUBVERT RED SKULL'S CONSCIOUSNESS AND BRING XAVIER TO THE FORE. BLANKETING GENOSHA IN THEIR SPELL, THE RED SKULL WAS RENDERED DORMANT. THE AVENGERS AND X-MEN SPLIT BITTERLY OVER THE AVENGERS' UNILATERAL DECISION TO IMPRISON THE PASSIVE RED SKULL. IN THE WAKE OF GENOSHA, THE AVENGERS WHO WERE PRESENT ANGRILY CUT TIES WITH S.H.I.E.L.D., WHILE THE X-MEN CALLED FOR WAR AGAINST HUMANITY. MEANWHILE, THE VILLAINS PRESENT HAVE BEEN COMMITTING ACTS OF HEROISM, KLUH (THE HULK'S HULK) WENT ON A RAMPAGE, AND SOMEONE FREED RED SKULL FROM AVENGERS CUSTODY.

# SOMETHING CLEARLY WENT WRONG



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## INVERTED HEROES & VILLAINS



## AVENGERS



## HEROES



# AVENGERS TOWER.





DO WE HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS IDIOT MEETING IS?

WHERE THE HELL IS ROGERS?

STEVE ISN'T RUNNING THIS SHOW...





I'M AFRAID OUR INVITATION WON'T BE IGNORED.

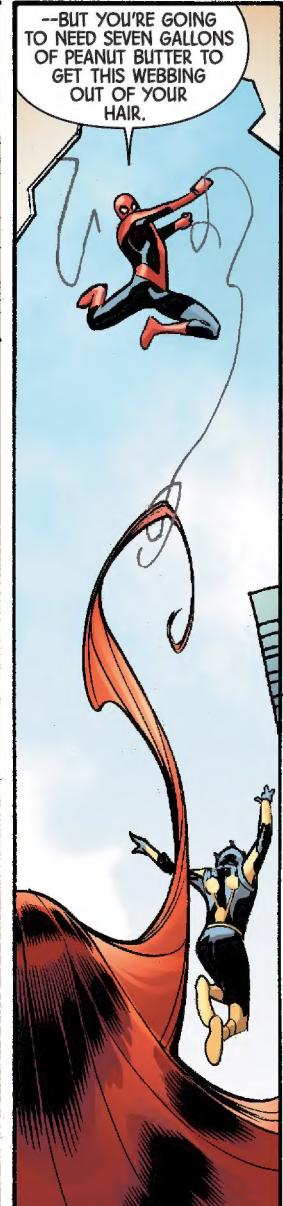
GHAKK--

COME BACK, SPIDER, OR I'LL BE FORCED TO SNAP THIS LITTLE LAMB IN HALF!

OKAY, THIS GOES WELL BEYOND HAZING THE NEW KID.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, MEDUSA--

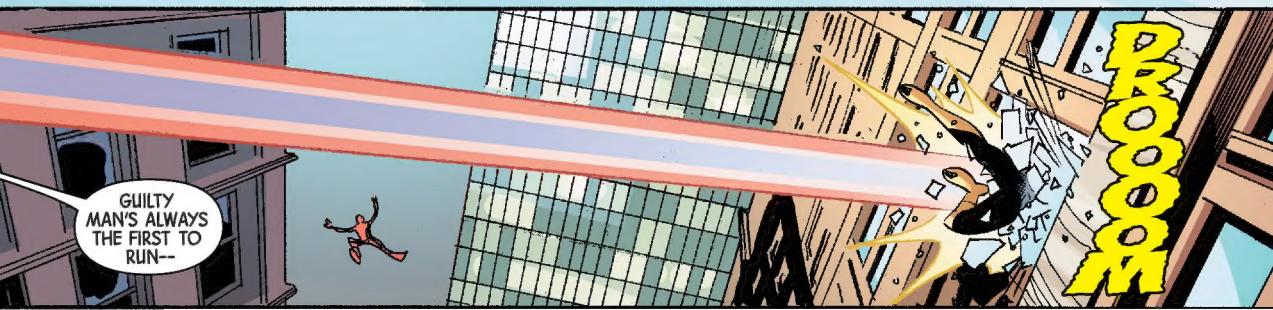
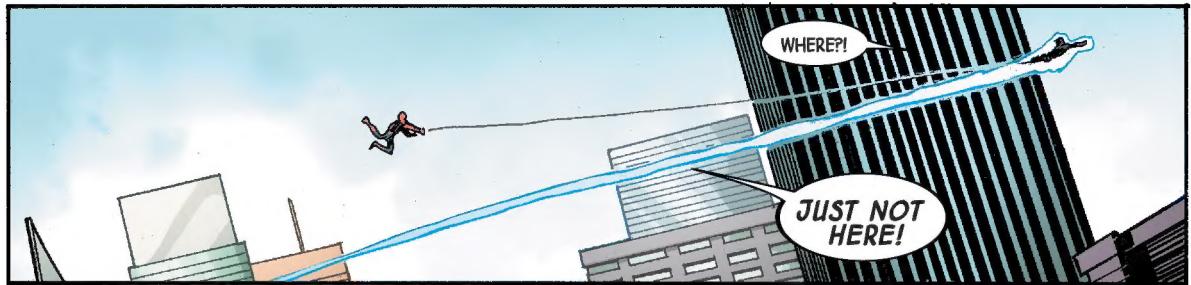
--BUT YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SEVEN GALLONS OF PEANUT BUTTER TO GET THIS WEBBING OUT OF YOUR HAIR.

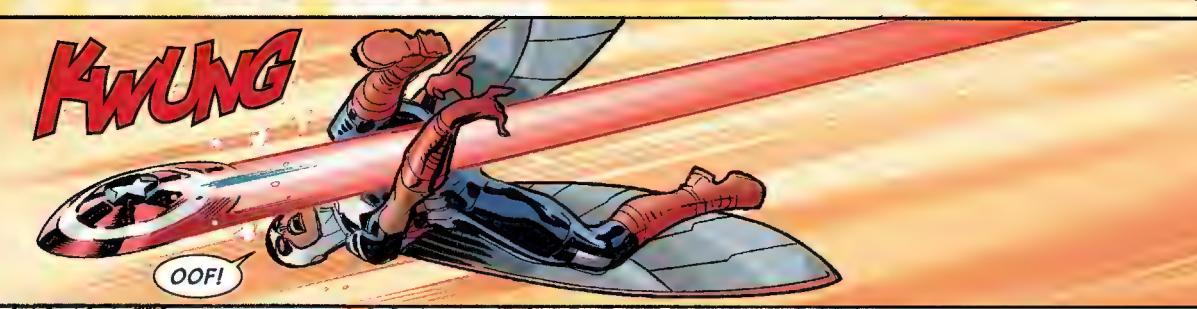


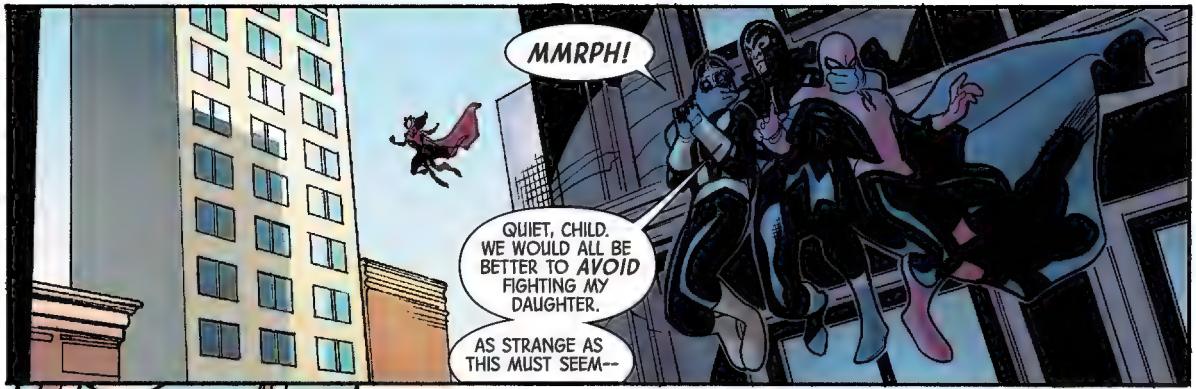
GO, KID--  
GET US  
OUT OF HERE!

THWIPP



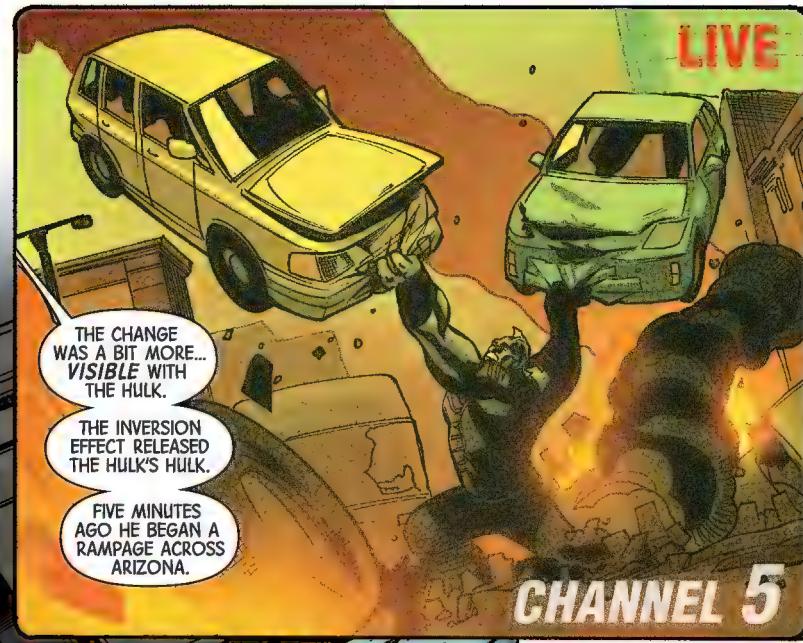






















TODAY ENDS  
THE ERA OF HUMAN  
DOMINATION.

**SHOOOM**



BECAUSE  
IT'S IMPORTANT  
TO YOU.

KWAKK

AND WE ARE  
GOING TO  
TAKE AWAY  
EVERYTHING  
YOU EVER CARED  
ABOUT.

THAPP

THE **RIGHTFUL** HEIRS OF THIS  
WORLD HAVE COME FOR WHAT IS  
OWED. NEW YORK IS **OURS**.

ANY HUMAN  
FOUND HERE IN  
THREE HOURS WILL BE  
SLAUGHTERED.

TELL  
THEM, GOOD CAPTAIN.

TELL THEM  
ALL--

--THE  
**APOCALYPSE**  
IS UPON YOU.

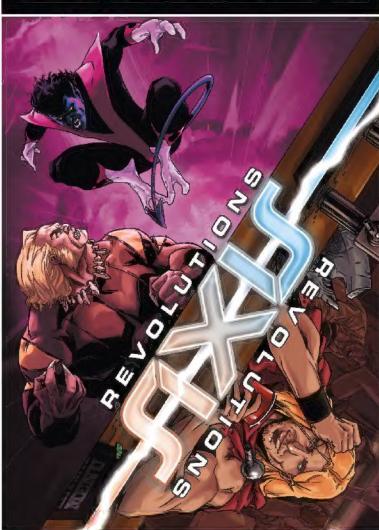
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BECAUSE ONE GOOD TURN  
DESERVES ANOTHER...

MAKE SURE TO CATCH EVERY TWIST OF  
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## AXIS: REVOLUTIONS #2



Heroes gone bad!  
Villains gone good!

## AXIS: HOBGOBLIN #2



Hobgoblin vs. Hobgoblin?!

## AXIS: CARNAGE #2



Being a hero ain't easy, especially  
when you're a complete  
psychopath like Carnage!

## WOLVERINE & THE X-MEN #12



Storm throws down at the  
Hellfire Club?!

## NOVA #23 & #24



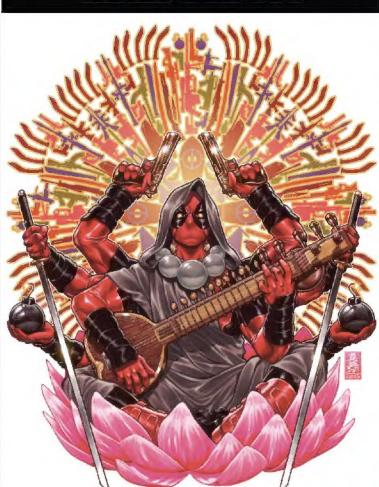
It's Nova vs. Kluh, the inverted  
Hulk! Things aren't going to go  
well for Sam!

## AVENGERS WORLD #15



An Avengers team...recruited by  
DR. DOOM? To what end???

## DEADPOOL #37



Deadpool has sworn off violence!  
How will that help him take on the  
evil X-Men?

## ALL-NEW X-FACTOR #16



X-Factor saves the world from  
nuclear war and from a  
Sentinel attack – or do they?!

## MAGNETO #12



Magneto and Xavier:  
Two sides of the same coin?

## CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE MIGHTY AVENGERS #1 & #2



Will the inversion of Captain  
America and Luke Cage spell the  
end of the Mighty Avengers?

## SUPERIOR IRON MAN #1 & #2



Tony Stark is a new man and now  
he's going to change the world...  
at a terrible cost!

## LOKI: AGENT OF ASGARD #8



Loki's a hero now?! Probably not,  
but don't tell his friends that!

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